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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**PROCESS FOR GENERATION OF PRECIPITATED CALCIUM CARBONATE
FROM CALCIUM CARBONATE RICH INDUSTRIAL BY-PRODUCT**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked

was filed on October 31, 2001 as Application No. 09/998,968 or PCT Application No. _____ and amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, Raksh Vir Jasra, Pravinchandra M. Oza, Rajesh S. Somani, Jatin R. Chunnavala, Mrinal V. Sheth, Vikram V. Thakkar and Yogi M. Badheka, respectively citizens of India, with respective post office address of c/o Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute, Bhavanagar, 364 002 Gujarat, India, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented a certain new and useful invention

Process For Generation Of Precipitated Calcium Carbonate From Calcium Carbonate Rich Industrial By-Product

for which we have filed a U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **09/998,968** having a filing date of **October 31, 2001** and,

WHEREAS, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, an Indian registered body incorporated, having an address of Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110 0011, India, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said application for Letters Patent from the above-named inventors.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned ASSIGNORS, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

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